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DEVELOPMENT OF CITIES AND TOWNS
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the schemes formulated by the Union Government for the development of big and small cities and towns in the country with State-wise breakup;

(b) the amount spent by the Union Government under these scheme during the Ninth Five Year Plan, State-wise;

(c) whether the funds allocated during the said period were adequate;

(d) if not the details of provisions made for adequate expenditure on development of big and small cities and towns during the Tenth Five Year Plan, State-wise; and

(e) the number of cities and towns proposed to be developed during the said plan period, State-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD):

(a) The following Centrally Sponsored Schemes are being administered by the Ministry of Urban Development for development of big and small cities and town in the country:

1 . Infrastructural Development in Mega Cities which is being implemented in Mumbai (Maharashtra), Kolkata (West Bengal), Bangalore (Karnataka), Hyderabad (Andhra Pradesh) and Chennai (Tamil Nadu).

2. Integrated Development of Small and Medium Towns (DSMT) implemented in all States.

3. Lumpsum Provision for the Projects/Schemes for the Benefit of North Eastern States including Sikkim.

4. Accelerated Urban Water Supply Programme (AUWSP) implemented in ail States. A new Central Sector Scheme of Solid Waste Management and Drainage to prevent bird menace in ten selected airfield towns has also been launched in October, 2003 (during Tenth Plan).

(b) The amount released by this Ministry under the above mentioned Schemes during the Ninth Five Year Plan is given below:

Rs. in crore

Mega City Scheme	424.50
IDSMT Scheme	236.40
AUWSP	291.95
Lumpsum Provision for Projects/ Schemes in North Eastern Region	84.29
Solid Waste Management and Drainage	Nil

in Airfield Towns (Scheme introduced during Tenth Plan.)

State-wise details of the amounts released under above mentioned Schemes are given in the enclosed statement I, II, III and IV respectively.

(c) to (e) The requirement of funds for urban development in India is enormous and meeting such requirement from budgetary sources along would not be possible, However, keeping in view the critical importance of planned and harmonious development of cities and towns in the country, substantially higher allocations have been made under the Centrally Sponsored Schemes for development of big and small cities and towns in the Tenth Plan. A comparison of allocation of funds under various Schemes during the Ninth and Tenth Plans is given in enclosed statement V. Cities and projects are taken up on the recommendations of the State Governments, within the availability of funds for each State, under various schemes.